

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A biopsy instrument having a proximal end and a distal end, comprising:
  - a distal assembly for performing a surgical operation;
  - an elongate flexible member connected to and extending in a proximal direction from the distal assembly, the flexible member including an irrigation conduit and an aspiration conduit; and
  - a proximal actuation handle coupled to a proximal end of the flexible member, the proximal actuation handle including an irrigation port in fluid connection with a proximal end of the irrigation conduit, the irrigation port for fluid connection to a fluid source, and an aspiration port in fluid connection with [[to]] a proximal end of the aspiration conduit, the aspiration port for fluid connection to a suction device.
2. (Original) The biopsy instrument of claim 1 further including a control member connected to and extending in a proximal direction from the distal assembly, and the proximal actuation handle further including an actuator coupled to a proximal end of the control member, the actuator for manually actuating the control member and the distal assembly.

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3. (Original) The biopsy instrument of claim 2 wherein the distal assembly includes a stationary jaw and a movable jaw, the movable jaw being pivotable relative to the stationary jaw and in fluid connection with a first of the irrigation conduit and the aspiration conduit, and the stationary jaw being in fluid connection with a second of the irrigation conduit and the aspiration conduit.

4. (Original) The biopsy instrument of claim 3 wherein the distal assembly forms a fluid passageway between the irrigation conduit and the aspiration conduit.

5. (Original) The biopsy instrument of claim 2 wherein the elongate flexible member includes a control conduit through which the control member extends.

6. (Original) The biopsy instrument of claim 1 wherein the irrigation port and the aspiration port include Luer lock attachments.

Claims 7-85 (cancelled).

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